GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL RIVER ACTION PLAN
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal under National River Action Plan on Godavari river in Paithan town of Aurangabad was sent to the Government on March 20, 2004 for approval; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the non approval of the said proposal till date and details of non release of 70 percent amount to be provided by the Government of India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project could not be considered for approval due to constraint of funds during the X Plan. However, it was suggested that the State Government may undertake the project out of the State Plan provisions by seeking necessary funds from the Planning Commission including exploring the possibility of initiating the project with public-private partnership.